



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Corralitos Forest Fire Station - Sewer System Repair Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	CalFire's Corralitos Forest Fire Station 120 Eureka Canyon Road Watsonville, CA 95076	COUNTY	Santa Cruz
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CalFire proposes to repair the septic system at the Corralitos Forest Fire Station. The septic system is malfunctioning and can be repaired with the addition of a 1,000-gallon tank on the end of the existing tank. The system has been in place for over 30 years and is contained in an earthen fill (40' wide X 80' long X 6' high) constructed during station construction. A 7' deep hole approximately 6' X 8' in size will be dug into the fill to connect this new tank to the existing tank. This repair will extend the life of the current system but will not increase the capacity or staffing of the fire station.

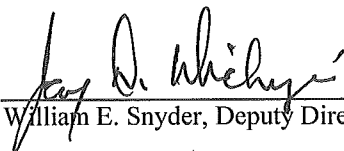
EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1, 2, and 4 14 CCR§15301, 15302, 15304
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

The project fits within three classes of categorical exemptions to CEQA: Class 1 pertaining to existing facilities, Class 2 pertaining to replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure, and Class 4 pertaining to minor alterations to land. CalFire's San Mateo/Santa Cruz Unit staff has conducted a limited environmental review and has concluded that no impacts will occur and no exceptions or unusual conditions exist at the site which would preclude the use of a categorical exemption. Documentation of this review is on file at Unit Headquarters in Felton and CalFire Headquarters in Sacramento.

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William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date

